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1. HONDURAS

OFFICE USE: 2. 215 3. N/A 4. 01

5. ARCO DE CENTROAMERICA S.A. DE C.V.

6. APARTADO POSTAL 684; BLVD SUYAPA, BARRIO MORAZAN

7. TEGUCIGALPA D.C.

8. CONTACT: LYNN JUSTICE

9. TITLE: GENERAL MANAGER, OTHER OFFICIAL IS: MIGUEL FACUSSE,
PRESIDENT.

10. PHONE: 228070 11. TELEX: 1107 DINANT

12. CABLE: DINANT

13. ESTABL: 1977 14. EMPL: 12 15. SIZE: MEDIUM
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16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY 17. RPT. DATE: 05/78

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23A. 28423/034M MFR, DIST, EXP SPECIALTY CLEANING & SANITATION
PRODUCTS

23B. 28430/034M MFR, DIST, EXP SURFACE ACTIVE AND FINISHING AGENTS

23C. 38410/25 IMP, AGT, SURGICAL AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND
APPARATUS

23D. 25223/25 IMP, AGT, METAL OFFICE FURNITURE

23E. 35595/25 IMP, AGT, SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

24. FOREIGN SALES: GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA.

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANCO CONTINENTAL, BANCO FINANCIERA HONDURENA
S.A., EDIFICIO PLAUSA, 5 AVE. 12 CALLE, TEGUCIGALPA.

26. TRADE REFS: MCKESSON CHEMICAL, 8333 MAPLE ST., NEW ORLEANS,
LA. 70118.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF KIWANO & ASSOCIATES
INC., 1642 S.W. FLAGLER TERRACE, MIAMI FLA., 33135; VIANCA
INTERNATIONAL CO., 1333 ORCHARD VIEW DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63141;
CIMEX CO., 2249 SOUTH BRENTWOOD BLVD., ST. LOUIS, MO. 63144.

28. POST EVALUATION: THIS FIRM MANUFACTURES CHEMICAL PRODUCTS,
DETERGENTS AND SOLVENTS IN HONDURAS. THE FIRM HAS A BASIC CAPITAL
OF \$100,000. ITS CENTER OF OPERATIONS, INCLUDING MANUFACTURING
FACILITIES IS IN TEGUCIGALPA. IT HAS DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES IN SAN
PEDRO SULA. THE FIRM'S MAJOR STOCKHOLDER IS COMERCIAL E INVERSIONES
GALAXIA S.A. DE C.V., A HOLDING COMPANY. OTHER COMPANIES OWNED BY
GALAXIA ARE DISTRIBUCIONES ASTRO DE CENTROAMERICA, FOR REPRESENTATION
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OF FOREIGN FIRMS, ASTRO AGRICOLA FOR DISTRIBUTION OF AGRICULTURAL
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES; QUIMICAS DINANT DE CENTROAMERICA, A MANUFACTU
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ER OF CANNED FOODS, ESPECIALLY TOMATO SAUCES AND FRUIT JUICES;
ALIMENTOS DIXIE, PRODUCING GELATINE, HARD CANDIES, SNACKS, ETC:
AND CULTIVOS DEL LEAN, PRODUCING GRAPEFRUIT AND LEMONS FOR EXPORT.
NO CREDIT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THIS FIRM SINCE IT HAS
BEEN OPERATING LESS THAN A YEAR; HOWEVER, LOCAL BANKING SOURCES
REPORT THAT THEY MAINTAIN A CHECKING ACCOUNT WHICH IS HANDLED
SATISFACTORILY AND THE HOLDING COMPANY, COMERCIAL E INVERSIONES
GALAXIA, HAS BEEN EXTENDED LINES OF CREDIT IN THE LOW SEVEN FIGURES
WHICH HAVE BEEN REPAID PROMPTLY. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE EMBASSY
CONSIDERS COMPANY A SATISFACTORY TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: HARRIETTE CASTILLO, APPR: MARGARET KROMHOUT.
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